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SOURCE A former Romanian diplomat.

While passing through Paris on his present visit to Europe, General Nicolae Rădescu convoked a meeting of Romanian students informing them that they had been called together to allocate for another year the scholarships for which he had earlier provided funds. At the same time he announced his intention to form a "Union of Free Romanians" and indicated his desire that the Student Association adhere to his new group. Whereupon a Social Democratic student declared that, in his opinion, individual students might properly join the Union but, since the Student Association was non-political, he did not think that it should enter the group as an entity. The National Peasant students supported the Social Democrat and proposed that General Rădescu's proposal be put to a vote. Annoyed by the opposition which greeted his proposal, General Rădescu warned the students that their voting against entry into the Union could anticipate difficulties when he and they returned to Romania. Such a corroboration followed this statement that General Rădescu was forced to leave the gathering. Before departing he instructed his supporters among the students to furnish him lists of names of those opposing his proposal.

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